

Table 26a. Federal budget authority for basic research, by budget function: fiscal years 1978–83

| Budget function | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| [In millions of dollars] | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 3,665 | 4,108 | 4,716 | 5,107 | 5,305 | 6,247 |
| National defense..... | 320 | 365 | 552 | 610 | 696 | 788 |
| Health..... | 1,246 | 1,579 | 1,761 | 1,951 | 1,953 | 2,475 |
| Space research and technology..... | 412 | 440 | 482 | 445 | 434 | 501 |
| Energy..... | 157 | 172 | 200 | 220 | 260 | 320 |
| General science..... | 962 | 1,026 | 1,152 | 1,256 | 1,296 | 1,439 |
| Natural resources and environment..... | 207 | 131 | 136 | 131 | 139 | 156 |
| Transportation..... | 70 | 75 | 79 | 89 | 102 | 117 |
| Agriculture..... | 197 | 222 | 246 | 281 | 295 | 326 |
| Education, training, employment, and social services..... | 57 | 59 | 61 | 66 | 78 | 70 |
| International affairs..... | * | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 10 |
| Veterans benefits and services..... | 9 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 14 |
| Commerce and housing credit..... | 9 | 10 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 19 |
| Community and regional development..... | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| Administration of justice..... | 10 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Income security..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| General government..... | 0 | * | * | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| [In millions of constant FY 1996 dollars] | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 7,706 | 7,989 | 8,423 | 8,315 | 8,072 | 9,105 |
| National defense..... | 673 | 710 | 986 | 993 | 1,059 | 1,149 |
| Health..... | 2,620 | 3,071 | 3,145 | 3,176 | 2,972 | 3,607 |
| Space research and technology..... | 866 | 856 | 861 | 725 | 660 | 730 |
| Energy..... | 330 | 335 | 357 | 358 | 396 | 466 |
| General science..... | 2,023 | 1,995 | 2,058 | 2,045 | 1,972 | 2,097 |
| Natural resources and environment..... | 435 | 255 | 243 | 213 | 212 | 227 |
| Transportation..... | 147 | 146 | 141 | 145 | 155 | 171 |
| Agriculture..... | 414 | 432 | 439 | 458 | 449 | 475 |
| Education, training, employment, and social services..... | 120 | 115 | 109 | 107 | 119 | 102 |
| International affairs..... | * | 0 | 0 | 20 | 15 | 15 |
| Veterans benefits and services..... | 19 | 19 | 25 | 24 | 20 | 20 |
| Commerce and housing credit..... | 19 | 19 | 27 | 28 | 26 | 28 |
| Community and regional development..... | 17 | 16 | 14 | 8 | 11 | 9 |
| Administration of justice..... | 21 | 19 | 16 | 8 | 6 | 6 |
| Income security..... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| General government..... | 0 | * | * | 5 | 3 | 4 |

NOTES: Because of rounding, components may not add to totals. GDP implicit price deflators used to convert current dollars to constant 1996 dollars.

KEY: * = Less than \$500,000.

SOURCES: Agencies' submissions to Office of Management and Budget, Circular No. A-11, Exhibit 44A, "Research and Development Activities;" agency budget justification documents; and supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices.